

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1172

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Leigh Carroll,
2008 Valedictorian of Perry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Leigh Carroll is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Perry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Carroll has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rebecca has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including acting, FCCLA, for which she stood as vice president, and FCA, which she served as co-captain; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Carroll earned the DARE Good Citizen Award, was a Volunteer Girls' State Delegate, and was recognized with the Woodman of the World U.S. History Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is not bound to the classroom; Ms. Carroll has contributed her numerous talents to her community as a member of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Youth Leadership Team, and Perry County Health Council; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she has served as TEAM president, Perry County Relay for Life Youth Representative, and Special Olympics volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca is an active and devout member of Linden Church of God, which she has served faithfully as a member of Crossfire Youth Ministries; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carroll's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barry Carroll and Melissa Carroll, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Perry County High School Valedictorian, Rebecca Leigh Carroll, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.